

Remarks/Arguments

Applicant submits herewith the claim amendment portion of the Second Preliminary Amendment originally filed on June 29, 2005 in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 4, 2007. Applicant believes that the present claim amendments are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121. (Applicant notes that claim 34 has been designated as “Previously presented” because it was previously amended in applicant’s (first) Preliminary Amendment, filed with the application on December 21, 2004.

Applicant also submits the present Amendment with a proper signature in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.4.

If the patent examiner has any questions or comments, he/she is respectfully requested to contact applicant’s attorney at the telephone number indicated below so that additional amendments may be added as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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